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AEROMEDICAL UPDATE 2015

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OBJECTIVES

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- What we do (briefly)
- What we do it with
- What we have been up to
- What's new

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wHAT WE DO

ALL HAZARDS, ALL THREATS, ALWAYS READY: SEMPER PARATUS

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AVIATION ASSETS

HC-144

C-27
Spartan

HH-65
Dolphin

HH-60
Jayhawk

HC-130
Hercules

MEDICAL ASSETS

- To care for 43,500 AD members (approx 3000 aviation):
  - 40 clinical physicians (including 28 flight surgeons)
  - 38 clinical PAs (including 21 APAs)
    - Losses/Gaps/Cross coverage
- Working in 35 Clinics
- Overseeing 62 Sick Bays afloat and 72+ Sick Bays ashore

MEDICAL ASSETS

- **Operational Medical Support**
  - Port Security Unit: 1 PA, 2 HSs
  - Cutters/MSSTs: 1 IDHS
  - Patrol Boats: 1 EMT-B
  - Aircraft
    - Fixed wing - no intrinsic medical support
    - Rotary wing - 1 rescue swimmer (EMT-B) (Medevac/SAR)

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./HAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

Haitian Operation

Deepwater Horizon

Ebola

Unaccompanied Minors

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LEADERSHIP CHANGES

USCG CHANGE OF COMMAND JUNE 2014

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AVIATION MEDICINE

From Greenland to…

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AVIATION MEDICINE ON DECK

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WHAT'S COMING

Integrated heath information System

#1 Goal: Eliminate Silos of Health Information – Better Manage Healthcare

Tricare Medical

Safety

Dental Deployment

Readiness

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IHiS
Integrated Health Information System

Member/Patient Engagement – myIHiSPortal
Unit/Command Engagement – Unit Safety Portal
Mishap & Injury Reporting
    Available to All
Post Injury & Exposure Monitoring
    Available to members to monitor requirements
    Surveillance Tools

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HiS

- Occupational Health Screening & Surveillance
  - OMSEP
  - Aviation/Dive Physicals
  - PHAs
- System is HIPAA compliant
- Member’s entire record is able to be exported or shared with the VA or DoD as appropriate or required

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QUESTIONS?

Thank you.